

## EXPRESS TERMS

### DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13, ARTICLE 3

#### VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING

##### **§156.00 Clean Air Vehicle Decals.**

- (a) Applicants for Clean Air Vehicle Decals shall complete an Application for Clean Air Vehicle Decals [Form REG 1000 (REV. ~~8/2004~~ 1/2004)] which is hereby incorporated by reference, and available at all field offices and on the Internet at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).
- (b) Only vehicles that meet both the Federal Inherently Low Emission Vehicle standards [as defined in Part 88 (commencing with Section 88.311-93) of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations] and the California ~~Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle~~/Super Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV) standards listed on ARB's Internet website at [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/carpool/carpool.htm) or by calling ARB at (800)-242-4450 [as defined in Title 13 (commencing with Section 1960.1) of the California Code of Regulations] are eligible for Clean Air Vehicle Decals and must be powered by one of the following:
- (1) Electric (E);
  - (2) Liquid Petroleum Gas [LPG] (P);
  - (3) Compressed Natural Gas [CNG] (N).
- (c) If the applicant's vehicle(s) does not appear on the Air Resources Board (ARB)'s list of eligible vehicles, the application shall be refused, and if necessary, the department shall refer the applicant to the ARB's Internet website or toll free telephone number for assistance. A certification from the ARB verifying the vehicle meets the emission standards as set forth in subdivision (b) will be required by the department before decals may be issued.
- (1) Vehicles converted by means of "aftermarket" kits to 100% electric power to meet the decal qualification shall be referred to ARB's toll free telephone number at (800) 242-4450 to obtain an ARB certification before decals may be issued.
- (~~e~~) Registered owners who have a fleet of like vehicles may submit one application for the entire fleet.
- (1) A list shall be attached to the application, which identifies each vehicle by:
    - (A) Vehicle Identification Number;
    - (B) License Plate Number;
    - (C) Make;
    - (D) Model and year (~~optional~~);.
  - (2) "Like" vehicles are those vehicles that are powered by the same energy source.
- (~~d~~) If the application is incomplete or deficient, the department shall notify an applicant, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the application.
- (1) An application is considered deficient when the applicable requirements of these regulations are not fulfilled.
    - (A) When an application is determined to be deficient, the department shall identify the specific requirement(s) needed to complete the application.
  - (2) An application is considered complete when the applicable requirements of these regulations have been fulfilled.
    - (A) When an application is determined to be complete, a set of decals shall be issued.
- (~~e~~) An \$8.00 application fee for each set of Clean Air Vehicle Decals requested and the completed application(s) and list as set forth in subdivision (c)(1), if applicable, shall be mailed to:
- Special Processing Unit - MS A238

Department of Motor Vehicle  
P.O. Box 932345  
Sacramento, CA 94232-3450  
or delivered to any department field office.

NOTE: AUTHORITY: Section 1651, Vehicle Code. REFERENCE: Sections 5205.5 and 21655.9, Vehicle Code.